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Sir:

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Enclosed are:


- [x] 9 pages of written description, claims and abstract.
[X] 2 sheet(s) of drawing(s).
[] an assignment of the invention to _____
[x] executed declaration of the inventor(s).
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